Implementation of SFFAS 6 & 8



FY 98 and Beyond

Code BFZ, Financial Management Division, NASA HQS

SFFAS 6 Accounting for Property, Plant and Equipment

SFFAS 8

Supplementary
Stewardship Reporting

Capitalization Threshold

- \$5K to \$100K
- Change in Accounting Estimate
- Removed Items Under \$100K
- Materiality of Impact Upon Future Years' Depreciation Expense - \$290M

Depreciation - Equipment

- Group/Straight-line Depreciation
- Useful Lives FSC Groups
- Beginning Balances (10/1/97) -Accumulated Depreciation
- "Older" & "Younger" than Useful Life
- "Mid-Year" Convention for Acquisitions
- Orbiters

Depreciation - Equipment Contractor-held

- PIC 98-12, Q&A on Web Site
- NASA Contractor Property Team
 - Ability to Provide Data
 - Mutual Understanding of Process
 - 10/1/97 Beginning Balances
- "Sample" Contractors = 93% All Depreciable PP&E

Depreciation - Equipment Contractor-held

- 9/30/99 NF1018 Data "Verification"
 - 5 "Sample" Contractors Visits
 - Other "Sample" Contractors Q & A by Phone, E-mail
 - Other Contractors Each Center
 Contacted 2 Visit or Phone

FY98 Results

- FY97 PP&E Account Balance \$27.6B
 - + Assets In Space \$16.5B
 - Change In Capitalization Threshold \$2.9B
 - Accumulated Depreciation \$19.7B
 - Annual Depreciation Expense \$2.0B
 - + Acquisitions Net Of Disposals \$2.2B
 - Heritage Assets \$0.3B
 - Property Not In Use \$0.3B
- FY98 PP&E Net Asset Value \$20.9B

Next Steps

- NASA FAR Supplement 1845 & 1852
 Revision
- NF1018 Reporting Same as FY98, except:
 - Identify Heritage Assets
- PIC
- "Training"
- "Verification"

Heritage Assets

- SFFAS #8 PP&E of Historical, Natural, Cultural, Educational or Artistic Significance
- Multi-use are General PP&E
- Include in NF1018 Values, Identify & Describe
- Center Evaluate and Consult With Contractor, HQS

Information Sources

- NFS -
 - Current:
 - http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/ regs/ 1845.htm
 - Proposed:
 - http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/ a990517c.html
- NF1018
 - http://www.hq.nasa.gov/fmm/forms/nf1018.htm
- Q&A-
 - http://www.hq.nasa.gov/fmm/docs/QA1.htm